

**A DECLARATORY RESOLUTION designating an
“Economic Revitalization Area” under I.C. 6-1.1-12.1
for property commonly known as 2910, 3011 and 3111
Congressional Parkway, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46808
(Ottenweller Company, Inc.)**

WHEREAS, Petitioner has duly filed its petition dated December 14, 2021 to have the following described property designated and declared an “Economic Revitalization Area” under Sections 153.13-153.24 of the Municipal Code of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and I.C. 6-1.1-12.1, to wit:

Attached hereto as “Exhibit A” as if a part herein;

and

WHEREAS, said project will create ten full-time, permanent jobs for a total created, annual payroll of \$464,318, with the average created annual job salary being \$46,4318 and retain 130 full-time, and seven part-time permanent jobs for a total retained annual payroll of \$6,910,793, with the average retained, annual job salary being \$50,443; and

WHEREAS, the total estimated project cost is \$7,485,000; and

WHEREAS, it appears the said petition should be processed to final determination in accordance with the provisions of said Division 6.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA:

SECTION 1. That, subject to the requirements of Section 6, below, the property hereinabove described is hereby designated and declared an “Economic Revitalization Area” under I.C. 6-1.1-12.1. Said designation shall begin upon the effective date of the Confirming Resolution referred to in Section 6 of this Resolution and shall terminate on December 31, 2026, unless otherwise automatically extended in five year increments per I.C. 6-1.1-12.1-9.

SECTION 2. That, upon adoption of the Resolution:

- (a) Said Resolution shall be filed with the Allen County Assessor;
- (b) Said Resolution shall be referred to the Committee on Finance requesting a recommendation from said committee concerning the advisability of designating the above area an “Economic Revitalization Area”;
- (c) Common Council shall publish notice in accordance with I.C. 6-1.1-12.1-2.5 and I.C. 5-3-1 of the adoption and substance of this resolution and setting this designation as an “Economic Revitalization Area” for public hearing.

SECTION 3. That, said designation of the hereinabove described property as an “Economic Revitalization Area” shall apply to a deduction of the assessed value of personal

1 property for new manufacturing and research and development equipment improvements to be
2 made between December 15, 2021 and December 1, 2026.

3 **SECTION 4.** That, the estimate of the number of individuals that will be employed or
4 whose employment will be retained and the estimate of the annual salaries of those individuals and
5 the estimate of the value of new manufacturing and research and development equipment, all
6 contained in Petitioner's Statement of Benefits, are reasonable and are benefits that can be
7 reasonably expected to result from the proposed described installation of new manufacturing and
8 research and development equipment.

9 **SECTION 5.** That, the current year approximate tax rates for taxing units within the
10 City would be:

- 11 (a) If the proposed new manufacturing and research and development equipment is not
12 installed, the approximate current year tax rates for this site would be \$3.1453/\$100.
13 (b) If the proposed new manufacturing and research and development equipment is
14 installed and no deduction is granted, the approximate current year tax rate for the site
15 would be \$3.1453/\$100 (the change would be negligible).
16 (c) If the proposed new manufacturing and research and development equipment is
17 installed and a deduction percentage of eighty percent (80%) is assumed, the
18 approximate current year tax rate for the site would be \$3.1453/\$100 (the change would
19 be negligible).

20 **SECTION 6.** That, this Resolution shall be subject to being confirmed, modified and
21 confirmed, or rescinded after public hearing and receipt by Common Council of the above
22 described recommendations and resolution, if applicable.

23 **SECTION 7.** That, pursuant to I.C. 6-1.1-12.1, it is hereby determined that the
24 deduction from the assessed value of the new manufacturing and research and development
25 equipment shall be for a period of ten years.

26 **SECTION 8.** The deduction schedule from the assessed value of new manufacturing
27 and research and development equipment pursuant to I.C. 6-1.1-12.1-17 shall look like this:

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Year of Deduction	Percentage
1	100%
2	90%
3	80%
4	70%
5	60%
6	50%
7	40%
8	30%
9	20%
10	10%
11	0%

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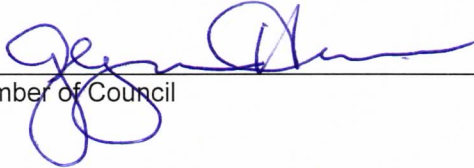
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SECTION 9. That, the benefits described in the Petitioner's Statement of Benefits can be reasonably expected to result from the project and are sufficient to justify the applicable deductions.

SECTION 10. That, the taxpayer is non-delinquent on any and all property tax due to jurisdictions within Allen County, Indiana.

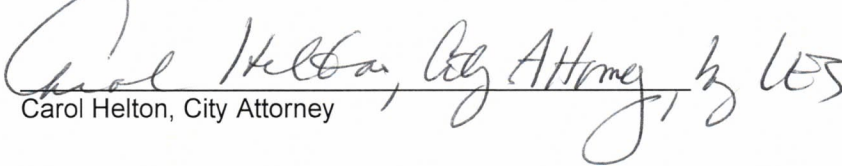
SECTION 11. That, pursuant to I.C. 6-1.1-12.1-12 et al, any property owner that has received a deduction under section 3 or 4.5 of said chapter may be required to repay the deduction amount as determined by the county auditor in accordance with section 12 of said chapter if the property owner ceases operations at the facility for which the deduction was granted and if the Common Council finds that the property owner obtained the deduction by intentionally providing false information concerning the property owner's plans to continue operation at the facility.

SECTION 12. That, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and any and all necessary approval by the Mayor.



Member of Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY



Carol Helton, City Attorney

DIGEST SHEET

TITLE OF ORDINANCE: **Declaratory Resolution**

DEPARTMENT REQUESTING ORDINANCE: **Community Development Division**

SYNOPSIS OF ORDINANCE: **Ottenweller Company, Inc. is requesting the designation of an Economic Revitalization Area for eligible personal property improvements. Ottenweller Company, Inc. will purchase and install new manufacturing and research and development equipment.**

EFFECT OF PASSAGE: **Investment of \$7,485,000, the creation of 10 new full-time permanent jobs with a total annual payroll of \$464,318 and the retention of 130 full-time and seven part-time permanent positions with an annual payroll of \$6,910,793.**

EFFECT OF NON-PASSAGE: **Potential loss of investment, the creation of 10 new full-time permanent jobs with a total annual payroll of \$464,318 and the retention of 130 full-time and seven part-time permanent positions with an annual payroll of \$6,910,793.**

MONEY INVOLVED (DIRECT COSTS, EXPENDITURES, SAVINGS): **No expenditures of public funds required.**

ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE (PRESIDENT): **Jason Arp and Glynn Hines**

MEMORANDUM



TO: City Council
FROM: Carman Young, Economic Development Specialist
DATE: December 15, 2021
RE: Request for designation by Ottenweller Company, Inc. as an ERA for personal property improvements.

BACKGROUND

PROJECT ADDRESS:	2910, 3011 and 3111 Congressional Parkway	PROJECT LOCATED WITHIN:	N/A
PROJECT COST:	\$7,485,000	COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT:	3

COMPANY PRODUCT OR SERVICE:	Ottenweller Company, Inc. does metal fabrication for the construction, defense, agricultural and medial industries.
PROJECT DESCRIPTION:	Ottenweller Company, Inc. will purchase and install new manufacturing and research and development equipment.

CREATED		RETAINED	
JOBS CREATED (FULL-TIME):	10	JOBS RETAINED (FULL-TIME):	130
JOBS CREATED (PART-TIME):	0	JOBS RETAINED (PART-TIME):	7
TOTAL NEW PAYROLL:	\$464,318	TOTAL RETAINED PAYROLL:	\$6,910,793
AVERAGE SALARY (FULL-TIME NEW):	\$46,431	AVERAGE SALARY (FULL-TIME RETAINED):	\$50,443

COMMUNITY BENEFIT REVIEW

Yes No N/A

Project will encourage vacant or under-utilized land appropriate for commercial or industrial use?

Yes No N/A

Real estate to be designated is consistent with land use policies of the City of Fort Wayne?

Explain: Property to be designated is zoned I2/General Industrial. Use of this property is consistent with the land use policies of the City of Fort Wayne.

Yes No N/A

Project encourages the improvement or replacement of a deteriorated or obsolete structure.

Yes No N/A

Project encourages the improvement or replacement of obsolete manufacturing and/or research and development and/or information technology and/or logistical distribution equipment?

Explain: Ottenweller Company, Inc. will purchase and install new manufacturing and research and development equipment.

Yes No N/A

Project will result in significant conversion of solid waste or hazardous waste into energy or other useful products?

Yes No N/A

Project encourages preservation of a historically or architecturally significant structure?

Yes No N/A

Construction will result in Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certification by the U.S. Green Building Council?

Yes No N/A

Construction will use techniques to minimize impact on combined sewer overflows? (i.e. rain gardens, bio swales, etc.)

Yes No N/A

ERA designation induces employment opportunities for Fort Wayne area residents?

Explain: 10 new full-time permanent jobs with a total annual payroll of \$464,318 will be created and 130 full-time and seven part-time permanent positions with an annual payroll of \$6,910,793 will be retained.

Yes No N/A

Taxpayer is NOT delinquent on any or all property tax due to any taxing jurisdiction within Allen County.

POLICY

Per the policy of the City of Fort Wayne, the following guidelines apply to this project:

1. The period of deduction for personal property improvements is ten years.

Under Fort Wayne Common Council's tax abatement policies and procedures, Ottenweller Company, Inc. is eligible for a recommended ten year deduction on personal property improvements. Attached is a calculation of property taxes saved/paid with the deduction.

PREVIOUSLY APPROVED PHASE-INS

Ottenweller Company, Inc. has previously been approved for two tax phase-ins.

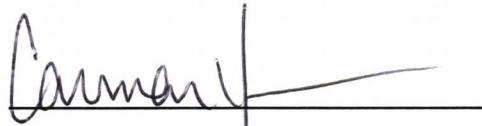
2002 Designation

R-04-02 for \$1,250,000 in real property improvements and \$1,800,000 in personal property manufacturing and research development equipment improvements.

2005 Designation

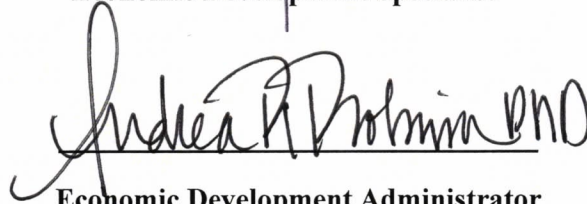
R-11-05 for \$150,000 in real property improvements and \$2,605,000 in personal property manufacturing and information technology equipment improvements.

Signed:



Economic Development Specialist

Signed:



Economic Development Administrator

POOL #2

FORT WAYNE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

TAX ABATEMENT - ESTIMATE OF SAVINGS

*New tax abatement percentages have been changed to reflect change in state law

Ottenweller Company, Inc.

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENT - 10 yr Schedule

Year	True Cash Value	"Pool 2"	True Tax Value	Assessed Value	Abatement %	Tax Paid %	Deduction	Taxable A V	Tax Rate	Tax Paid	Tax Saved
1	\$7,485,000	40%	\$2,994,000	\$2,994,000	100%	0%	\$2,994,000	\$0	0.031453	\$0	\$94,170
2	\$7,485,000	56%	\$4,191,600	\$4,191,600	90%	10%	\$3,772,440	\$419,160	0.031453	\$13,184	\$118,655
3	\$7,485,000	42%	\$3,143,700	\$3,143,700	80%	20%	\$2,514,960	\$628,740	0.031453	\$19,776	\$79,103
4	\$7,485,000	32%	\$2,395,200	\$2,395,200	70%	30%	\$1,676,640	\$718,560	0.031453	\$22,601	\$52,735
5	\$7,485,000	30%	\$2,245,500	\$2,245,500	60%	40%	\$1,347,300	\$898,200	0.031453	\$28,251	\$42,377
6	\$7,485,000	30%	\$2,245,500	\$2,245,500	50%	50%	\$1,122,750	\$1,122,750	0.031453	\$35,314	\$35,314
7	\$7,485,000	30%	\$2,245,500	\$2,245,500	40%	60%	\$898,200	\$1,347,300	0.031453	\$42,377	\$28,251
8	\$7,485,000	30%	\$2,245,500	\$2,245,500	30%	70%	\$673,650	\$1,571,850	0.031453	\$49,439	\$21,188
9	\$7,485,000	30%	\$2,245,500	\$2,245,500	20%	80%	\$449,100	\$1,796,400	0.031453	\$56,502	\$14,126
10	\$7,485,000	30%	\$2,245,500	\$2,245,500	10%	90%	\$224,550	\$2,020,950	0.031453	\$63,565	\$7,063
11	\$7,485,000	30%	\$2,245,500	\$2,245,500	0%	100%	\$0	\$2,245,500	0.031453	\$70,628	\$0
									TOTAL TAX SAVED	(10 yr deduction)	\$492,981
									TOTAL TAX PAID	(10 yr deduction)	\$401,636

NOTE: Above calculations assume a constant tax rate over the abatement period. Time value of money is not considered.

Personal Property Abatements

Tax Abatement Review System

Ottenweller Company, Inc.

	Points Possible	Points Awarded
INVESTMENT (30 points possible)		
Total new investment in equipment		
Over \$5,000,000	10	10
\$1,000,000 to \$4,999,999	8	
\$500,000 to \$999,999	6	
\$0 to \$499,999	4	
Investment per employee (both jobs created and retained)		
\$35,000 or more	10	10
\$18,500 to \$34,999	8	
\$6,250 to \$18,499	6	
\$1,250 to \$6,249	4	
less than \$1,249	2	
Estimated local income taxes generated from jobs retained		
\$80,000 or more	5	5
\$30,000 to \$79,999	4	
\$10,000 to \$29,999	3	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2	
less than \$5,000	1	
Estimated local income taxes generated from jobs created (Double points for start-up)		
\$30,000 or more	5	
\$10,000 to \$29,999	4	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3	3
\$3,000 to \$4,999	2	
less than \$3,000	1	
ECONOMIC BASE (20 points possible)		
Location Quotient in designated Occupation Code (use majority Occupation Code of all created and retained jobs)		
Greater than 1.0	5	
Estimated Percent of Business done outside Allen County		
Greater than 75%	15	15
50% to 74%	10	
25% to 49%	5	
JOBS (20 points possible)		
Total number of permanent jobs retained		
Over 250	10	
100 to 249	8	8
50 to 99	6	
25 to 49	4	
10 to 24	2	
1 to 9	1	
Total number of permanent jobs created (Double for start-up)		
Over 100	10	
50-99	8	
25-49	6	
10-24	4	4
1 to 9	2	
WAGES (20 points possible)		
Median salary of the jobs created and/or retained		
Over \$47,999	20	
\$43,000 to \$47,999	16	
\$38,000 to \$42,999	12	12
\$33,000 to \$37,999	8	
\$28,000 to \$32,999	4	
under \$28,000	0	

BENEFITS (10 points possible)

Major Medical Plan	7	7
Pension, Tuition Reimbursement, Life Insurance, Dental Insurance, Disability Insurance,	3	3

SUSTAINABILITY

Construction uses green building techniques (ie LEED Certification)	5
Construction uses techniques to minimize impact on Combined Sewer Overflows (CSOs)	5

Total 77

Length of Abatement

- 20 to 39 points - 3 year abatement
- 40 to 59 points - 5 year abatement
- 60 to 69 points - 7 year abatement
- 70 to 100 points - 10 year abatement

* If average annual salary of the full-time jobs created by listed occupation is 10% or greater than the current average salary for Allen County and is eligible for a 7 or 10 year abatement, then the applicant is eligible for an alternate deduction schedule.

Personal Property Deduction Schedules	Alternative Deduction Personal Property Schedules
10 year	10 Year
Year 1: 100%	Year 1: 100%
Year 2: 90%	Year 2: 100%
Year 3: 80%	Year 3: 100%
Year 4: 70%	Year 4: 100%
Year 5: 60%	Year 5: 100%
Year 6: 50%	Year 6: 90%
Year 7: 40%	Year 7: 80%
Year 8: 30%	Year 8: 65%
Year 9: 20%	Year 9: 50%
Year 10: 10%	Year 10: 40%
Year 11: 0%	
7 year	7 Year
Year 1: 100%	Year 1: 100%
Year 2: 85%	Year 2: 100%
Year 3: 71%	Year 3: 100%
Year 4: 57%	Year 4: 100%
Year 5: 43%	Year 5: 100%
Year 6: 29%	Year 6: 71%
Year 7: 14%	Year 7: 43%
Year 8: 0%	
5 year	
Year 1: 100%	
Year 2: 80%	
Year 3: 60%	
Year 4: 40%	
Year 5: 20%	
Year 6: 0%	
3 year	
Year 1: 100%	
Year 2: 66%	
Year 3: 33%	
Year 4: 0%	



CITY OF FT. WAYNE
DEC 14 2021 *OK*

12/2019

ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION AREA APPLICATION
CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

APPLICATION IS FOR: (Check appropriate box(es))

- Real Estate Improvements
- Personal Property Improvements
- Vacant Commercial or Industrial Building

Total cost of real estate improvements:	\$0
Total cost of manufacturing equipment improvements:	\$5,490,000
Total cost of research and development equipment improvements:	\$1,420,000
Total cost of logistical distribution equipment improvements:	\$575,000
Total cost of information technology equipment improvements:	0
TOTAL OF ABOVE IMPROVEMENTS:	\$7,485,000

GENERAL INFORMATION

Real property taxpayer's name: Ottenweller Company, Inc.

Personal property taxpayer's name: Ottenweller Company, Inc.

Telephone number: 260-484-3166

Address listed on tax bill: 3011 Congressional Pkwy, Fort Wayne, IN 46808

Name of company to be designated, if applicable: Ottenweller Company, Inc.

Year company was established: 1916

Address of property to be designated: 2910, 3011, and 3111 Congressional Parkway, Fort Wayne, IN 46808

Real estate property identification number: 02-07-28-252-002.000-073; 02-07-28-177-003.000-073; 02-07-28-251-016.000-073

Contact person name: Kevin Dwire

Contact person telephone number: 260-484-3166 Contact email: kevin.dwire@ottenweller.com

Contact person address: 3011 Congressional Pkwy, Fort Wayne, IN 46808

List company officer and/or principal operating personnel

NAME	TITLE	ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER
David Ottenweller	President	11810 Woodstream Ridge Ct, Fort Wayne, IN 46845	260-417-0768
Kevin Dwire	Vice President	11333 Bay Pines Ct, Fort Wayne, IN 46814	260-739-8045

List all persons or firms having ownership interest in the applicant business and the percentage each holds:

NAME	PERCENTAGE
David Ottenweller	42%
Kevin Dwire	30.5%
Michael Ottenweller	15%
Nancy Dwire	12.5%

- Yes No Are any elected officials shareholders or holders of any debt obligation of the applicant or operating business? If yes, who? (name/title) _____
- Yes No Is the property for which you are requesting ERA designation totally within the corporate limits of the City of Fort Wayne?
- Yes No Do you plan to request state or local assistance to finance public improvements?
- Yes No Is the property for which you are requesting ERA designation located in an Economic Development Target Area (EDTA)? (see attached map for current areas)
- Yes No Does the company's business include a retail component? If yes, answer the following questions:
 What percentage of floor space will be utilized for retail activities? _____
 What percentage of sales is made to the ultimate customer? _____
 What percentage of sales will be from service calls? _____

What is the percentage of clients/customers served that are located outside of Allen County? 100%

What is the company's primary North American Industrial Classification Code (NAICs)? 332313

Describe the nature of the company's business, product, and/or service: Metal fabrication for the construction, defense, agricultural, and medical industries

Dollar amount of annual sales for the last three years:

Year	Annual Sales
2020	\$25,810,223
2019	\$42,966,649
2018	\$41,529,771

List the company's three largest customers, their locations and amount of annual gross sales:

Customer Name	City/State	Annual Gross Sales
Caterpillar	Deerfield, IL	\$8.8M
JLG	McConnellsburg, PA	\$7.3M
Deere Hitachi	Kernersville, NC	\$4.6M

List the company's three largest material suppliers, their locations and amount of annual purchases:

Supplier Name	City/State	Annual Gross Purchases
Leeco	Portage, IN	\$2,779,579
Steel Warehouse	South Bend, IN	\$3,006,695
Kloeckner	Roswell, GA	\$1,487,289

List the company's top three competitors:

Competitor Name	City/State
Miller Fabrication Solutions	Brookville, PA
Mayville Engineering Company	Mayville, WI
O'Neal Manufacturing	Vestavia Hills, AL

Describe the product or service to be produced or offered at the project site: Products are metal fabrications made to customer prints. Products include heavy excavator parts, defense parts, medical parts

In order to be considered an Economic Revitalization Area (ERA), the area must be within the corporate limits of the City of Fort Wayne and must have become undesirable for, or impossible of, normal development and occupancy because of a lack of development, cessation of growth, deterioration of improvements or character of occupancy, age, obsolescence, substandard buildings, or other factors which have impaired values or prevent a normal development of property or use of property. It also includes any area where a facility or group of facilities that are technologically, economically, or energy obsolete is located and where the obsolescence may lead to a decline in employment and tax revenues.

How does the property for which you are requesting designation meet the above definition of an ERA?

Due to obsolescence, new personal property equipment is necessary to meet the current demand of existing customers and allow for the pursuit of new business and customers.

REAL PROPERTY INFORMATION

Complete this section of the application if you are requesting a deduction from assessed value for real property improvements.

Describe any structure(s) that is/are currently on the property: _____

Describe the condition of the structure(s) listed above: _____

Describe the improvements to be made to the property to be designated for tax phase-in purposes: _____

Projected construction start (month/year): _____

Projected construction completion (month/year): _____

Yes No Will construction result in Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certification by the U.S. Green Building Council?

Yes No Will construction use techniques to minimize impact on combined sewer overflows? (i.e. rain gardens, bio swales, etc.)

This project will adhere to all applicable federal, state, and municipal statutes, regulations, ordinances and codes, including but not limited to all Indiana and Allen County Building Codes and the Allen County Zoning Ordinance. Adherence to all applicable federal, state, and municipal statutes, regulations, ordinances and codes will be maintained throughout all design, permitting, contractor licensure, and construction phases of the Property owner's project. Said adherence shall be attested to on the initial tax phase-in application and each annual Compliance with Statement of Benefits Form.

PERSONAL PROPERTY INFORMATION

Complete this section of the application if you are requesting a deduction from assessed value of new manufacturing, research and development, logistical distribution or information technology equipment.

List below the equipment for which you are seeking an economic revitalization area designation.

Manufacturing equipment must be used in the direct production, manufacture, fabrication, assembly, extraction, mining, processing, refining, or finishing of other tangible personal property at the site to be designated. Research and development equipment consists of laboratory equipment, research and development equipment, computers and computer software, telecommunications equipment or testing equipment used in research and development activities devoted directly and exclusively to experimental or laboratory research and development for new products, new uses of existing products, or improving or testing existing products at the site to be designated. Logistical distribution equipment consists of racking equipment, scanning or coding equipment, separators, conveyors, fork lifts or lifting equipment, transitional moving equipment, packaging equipment, sorting and picking equipment, software for technology used in logistical distribution, is used for the storage or distribution of goods, services, or information. Information technology equipment consists of equipment, including software used in the fields of information processing, office automation, telecommunication facilities and networks, informatics, network administration, software development and fiber optics: (use additional sheets, if necessary)

Please see attached "CapEx Projection"

Yes No Has the above equipment for which you are seeking a designation, ever before been used for any purpose in Indiana? If yes, was the equipment acquired at an arms length transaction from an entity not affiliated with the applicant? Yes No

Yes No Will the equipment be leased?

Date first piece of equipment will be purchased (month/year): 12/15/2021

Date last piece of equipment will be installed (month/year): 12/2026

Please provide the depreciation schedule term for equipment under consideration for personal property tax phase-in:

Most of our larger dollar investment carries a 10-year depreciation schedule

Some of the less expensive pieces of equipment carry 7-year depreciation schedules

ELIGIBLE VACANT BUILDING INFORMATION

Complete this section of the application if you are requesting a deduction from the current assessed value of a vacant building

Yes No Has the building for which you are seeking designation for tax phase-in been unoccupied for at least one year? Please provide evidence of occupation. (i.e. certificate of occupancy, paid utility receipts, executed lease agreements)

What year was the structure built? _____

Describe any structure(s) that is/are currently on the property: _____

Describe the condition of the structure(s) listed above: _____

Projected occupancy date (month/year): _____

Describe the efforts of the owner or previous owner in regards to selling, leasing or renting the eligible vacant building during the period the eligible vacant building was unoccupied including how much the building was offered for sale, lease, or rent by the owner or a previous owner during the period the eligible vacant building was unoccupied.

This project will adhere to all applicable federal, state, and municipal statutes, regulations, ordinances and codes, including but not limited to all Indiana and Allen County Building Codes and the Allen County Zoning Ordinance. Adherence to all applicable federal, state, and municipal statutes, regulations, ordinances and codes will be maintained throughout all design, permitting, contractor licensure, and construction phases of the Property owner's project. Said adherence shall be attested to on the initial tax phase-in application and each annual Compliance with Statement of Benefits Form.

PUBLIC BENEFIT INFORMATION

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION FOR FACILITY TO BE DESIGNATED

ESTIMATE OF EMPLOYEES AND PAYROLL FOR FORT WAYNE
FACILITY REQUESTING ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION AREA DESIGNATION

Please be specific on job descriptions. When listing the occupation codes, please avoid using the “Major Occupational Groupings” (i.e. 11-000, 13-000, 15-000, etc.) which are more general in nature. Instead, use specific occupation codes (i.e. 11-1021, 13-1081, 15-2041 etc) for each created and retained job. To fill out information on occupation and occupation code, use data available through Occupation Employment Statistics for Fort Wayne

http://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes_23060.htm

Any information concerning the cost of the property and specific salaries paid to individual employees is confidential per Indiana Code (I.C. 6-1.1-12.1-5.1)

Current Full-Time Employment

Occupation	Occupation Code	Number of Jobs	Total Payroll
See attached			

Retained Full-Time Employment

Occupation	Occupation Code	Number of Jobs	Total Payroll

Additional Full-Time Employment

Occupation	Occupation Code	Number of Jobs	Total Payroll

PUBLIC BENEFIT INFORMATION

Current Part-Time or Temporary Jobs

Occupation	Occupation Code	Number of Jobs	Total Payroll
Material Cutting	51-4031	3	\$62,163
Paint Line	51-9124	1	\$16,640
Mech Engineer	17-2141	1	\$11,881
Welder	51-4121	1	\$11,232
Machinist	51-4041	1	\$29,915

Retained Part-Time or Temporary Jobs

Occupation	Occupation Code	Number of Jobs	Total Payroll
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Additional Part-Time or Temporary Jobs

Occupation	Occupation Code	Number of Jobs	Total Payroll
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Check the boxes below if the existing jobs and the jobs to be created will provide the listed benefits:

- | | | |
|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pension Plan | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Major Medical Plan | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disability Insurance |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tuition Reimbursement | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Life Insurance | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dental Insurance |

List any benefits not mentioned above: 401k employer match, paid vacation,
1st year medical leave

When will you reach the levels of employment shown above? (month/year): 08/2025

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

The following must be attached to the application.

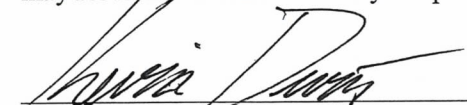
1. **Statement of Benefits Form(s) (first page/front side completed)**
2. **Full legal description of property and a plat map identifying the property boundaries. (Property tax bill legal descriptions are not sufficient.) Should be marked as Exhibit A.**
3. **Check for non-refundable application fee made payable to the City of Fort Wayne.**

ERA filing fee (either real or personal property improvements)	.1% of total project cost not to exceed \$1,000
ERA filing fee (both real and personal property improvements)	.1% of total project cost not to exceed \$1,500
ERA filing fee (vacant commercial or industrial building)	\$500
ERA filing fee in an EDTA	\$200
Amendment to extend designation period	\$300
Waiver of non-compliance with ERA filing	\$1,000 + ERA filing fee
4. **Owner's Certificate (if applicant is not the owner of property to be designated)
Should be marked as Exhibit B if applicable.**

CERTIFICATION

I, as the legal taxpayer and/or owner, hereby certify that all information and representations made on this application and its attached exhibits are true and complete and that no Improvement Location Permit or Structural Permit have been filed for construction of improvements, the occupation of the vacant building has not taken place and no manufacturing, research and development, logistical distribution or information technology equipment which is a part of this application been purchased and installed as of the date of filing of this application. I also certify that the taxpayer is not delinquent on any and all property tax due to taxing jurisdictions within Allen County, Indiana. I understand that any incorrect information on this application may result in a rescission of any tax phase-ins which I may receive.

I understand that I must file a correctly completed Compliance with Statement of Benefits Form (CF-1/Real Property for real property improvements, CF-1/PP for personal property improvements, and CF-1/VBD for vacant building deduction) and the Public Benefit Annual Update with the City of Fort Wayne Community Development Division in each year in which I receive a deduction. Further the CF-1/PP form must be filed with the county assessor and the CF-1/Real Property and CF-1/VBD must be filed with the county auditor. Failure to file the CF-1 form with these agencies may result in a rescission of any tax phase-in occurring as a result of this application.



 Signature of Taxpayer/Owner

Kevin Dwire, Vice President

Printed Name and Title of Applicant

12/07/2021

Date

Return completed application to Community Development staff at 200 E. Berry Street Suite 320 Fort Wayne, IN 46802

Current and Retained Full Time Employment			
Occupation	Occupation Code	Number of jobs	Total payroll
Machinist	51-4041	12	\$478,234.00
Welders	51-4121	32	\$1,358,323.00
Quality Inspectors	51-9061	8	\$396,594.00
Material cutting & press	51-4031	10	\$399,214.00
Paint & Assembly	51-9124	11	\$418,995.00
Maintenance	49-9043	6	\$259,605.00
supervisors	51-1011	5	\$364,540.00
company management	11-1021	8	\$1,016,430.00
various office jobs	43-9199	16	\$1,021,076.00
Engineering	17-3027	8	\$249,427.00
CNC Programmers	51-9162	6	\$322,261.00
Other production workers	51-9199	8	\$494,263.60
Current and Retained Part Time Employment			
Occupation	Occupation Code	Number of jobs	Total payroll
Material cutting & press	51-4031	3	\$62,163.00
Paint & Assembly	51-9124	1	\$16,640.00
Mechanical Engineer	17-2141	1	\$11,881.00
Welder	51-4121	1	\$11,232.00
Machinist	51-4041	1	\$29,915.00
Total		137	\$6,910,793.60
Additional Full-Time Employment			
Occupation	Occupation Code	Number of jobs	Total payroll
Welders	51-4121	4	\$178,279.88
Machinists	51-4041	3	\$125,536.44
Quality Inspector	51-9061	2	\$104,105.92
CNC Programmers	51-9162	1	\$56,395.68



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FORM SB-1 / PP

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Name of taxpayer Ottenweller Co. Inc.			Name of contact person Kevin Dwire						
Address of taxpayer (number and street, city, state, and ZIP code) 3011 Congressional Pkwy Fort Wayne IN 46808				Telephone number (260-) 484-3166					
SECTION 2 LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED PROJECT									
Name of designating body Fort Wayne Common Council				Resolution number (s)					
Location of property 3011 Congressional Pkwy Fort Wayne IN 46808			County Allen		DLGF taxing district number 073				
Description of manufacturing equipment and/or research and development equipment and/or logistical distribution equipment and/or information technology equipment. (Use additional sheets if necessary.) Please see Schedule "A"				ESTIMATED					
				START DATE		COMPLETION DATE			
				Manufacturing Equipment		03/01/2022		12/01/2026	
				R & D Equipment		12/15/2021		12/01/2026	
				Logist Dist Equipment					
IT Equipment									
SECTION 3 ESTIMATE OF EMPLOYEES AND SALARIES AS RESULT OF PROPOSED PROJECT									
Current number 137	Salaries \$6,910,793.60	Number retained 137	Salaries \$6,910,793.60	Number additional 10	Salaries \$464,318				
SECTION 4 ESTIMATED TOTAL COST AND VALUE OF PROPOSED PROJECT									
NOTE: Pursuant to IC 6-1.1-12.1-5.1 (d) (2) the COST of the property is confidential.	MANUFACTURING EQUIPMENT		R & D EQUIPMENT		LOGIST DIST EQUIPMENT		IT EQUIPMENT		
	COST	ASSESSED VALUE	COST	ASSESSED VALUE	COST	ASSESSED VALUE	COST	ASSESSED VALUE	
Current values	10,069,866	3,020,960	0	0					
Plus estimated values of proposed project	1,715,000	514,500	120,000	36,000					
Less values of any property being replaced	0	0	0	0					
Net estimated values upon completion of project	11,784,866	3,535,460	120,000	36,000					
SECTION 5 WASTE CONVERTED AND OTHER BENEFITS PROMISED BY THE TAXPAYER									
Estimated solid waste converted (pounds) _____			Estimated hazardous waste converted (pounds) _____						
Other benefits:									
SECTION 6 TAXPAYER CERTIFICATION									
I hereby certify that the representations in this statement are true.									
Signature of authorized representative <i>Kevin Dwire</i>				Date signed (month, day, year) 12/07/2021					
Printed name of authorized representative Kevin Dwire			Title Vice President						

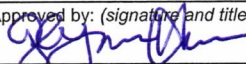
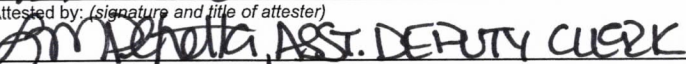
FOR USE OF THE DESIGNATING BODY

3011 Congressional Parkway

We have reviewed our prior actions relating to the designation of this economic revitalization area and find that the applicant meets the general standards adopted in the resolution previously approved by this body. Said resolution, passed under IC 6-1.1-12.1-2.5, provides for the following limitations as authorized under IC 6-1.1-12.1-2.

- A. The designated area has been limited to a period of time not to exceed — calendar years * (see below). The date this designation expires is December 31, 2026. NOTE: This question addresses whether the resolution contains an expiration date for the designated area.
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- 1. Installation of new manufacturing equipment; Yes No Enhanced Abatement per IC 6-1.1-12.1-18
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- G. Other limitations or conditions (specify) N/A
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- Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Enhanced Abatement per IC 6-1.1-12.1-18
 Year 6 Year 7 Year 8 Year 9 Year 10 Number of years approved: _____
 (Enter one to twenty (1-20) years; may not exceed twenty (20) years.)
- I. For a Statement of Benefits approved after June 30, 2013, did this designating body adopt an abatement schedule per IC 6-1.1-12.1-17? Yes No
 If yes, attach a copy of the abatement schedule to this form.
 If no, the designating body is required to establish an abatement schedule before the deduction can be determined.

Also we have reviewed the information contained in the statement of benefits and find that the estimates and expectations are reasonable and have determined that the totality of benefits is sufficient to justify the deduction described above.

Approved by: (signature and title of authorized member of designating body) 	Telephone number <u>(260) 427-1221</u>	Date signed (month, day, year) <u>12/21/21</u>
Printed name of authorized member of designating body <u>LYNN HINES</u>	Name of designating body <u>CITY COUNCIL</u>	
Attested by: (signature and title of attester) 	Printed name of attester <u>LISA M. PETRETTA</u>	

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IC 6-1.1-12.1-17

Abatement schedules

Sec. 17. (a) A designating body may provide to a business that is established in or relocated to a revitalization area and that receives a deduction under section 4 or 4.5 of this chapter an abatement schedule based on the following factors:

- (1) The total amount of the taxpayer's investment in real and personal property.
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(c) An abatement schedule approved for a particular taxpayer before July 1, 2013, remains in effect until the abatement schedule expires under the terms of the resolution approving the taxpayer's statement of benefits.



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Name of designating body Fort Wayne Common Council				Resolution number (s)					
Location of property 3111 Congressional Pkwy Fort Wayne IN 46808			County Allen		DLGF taxing district number 073				
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	COST	ASSESSED VALUE	COST	ASSESSED VALUE	COST	ASSESSED VALUE	COST	ASSESSED VALUE	
	Current values	10,807,614	3,242,284	0	0				
	Plus estimated values of proposed project	3,775,000	1,132,500	1,170,000	351,000	575,000	172,500		
	Less values of any property being replaced	1,055,000	316,500	100,000	30,000	100,000	30,000		
Net estimated values upon completion of project	13,527,614	4,058,284	1,070,000	321,000	475,000	142,500			
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Other benefits:									
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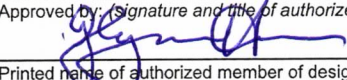

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Approved by: (signature and title of authorized member of designating body) 	Telephone number <u>260 427-1221</u>	Date signed (month, day, year) <u>12/21/21</u>
Printed name of authorized member of designating body <u>GLYNN HINES</u>	Name of designating body <u>CITY COUNCIL</u>	
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SECTION 2 LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED PROJECT			
Name of designating body Fort Wayne Common Council	Resolution number (s)		
Location of property 2910 Congressional Pkwy Fort Wayne IN 46808	County Allen	DLGF taxing district number 073	
Description of manufacturing equipment and/or research and development equipment and/or logistical distribution equipment and/or information technology equipment. (Use additional sheets if necessary.) Please see Schedule "A"	ESTIMATED		
		START DATE	
		COMPLETION DATE	
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Current values	1,500,000	450,000					0	
Plus estimated values of proposed project	130,000	39,000					0	
Less values of any property being replaced	0	0					0	
Net estimated values upon completion of project	1,630,000	489,000					0	

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Signature of authorized representative <i>Kevin Dwire</i>	Date signed (month, day, year) 12/07/2021
Printed name of authorized representative Kevin Dwire	Title Vice President

FOR USE OF THE DESIGNATING BODY

2910 Congressional Parkway

We have reviewed our prior actions relating to the designation of this economic revitalization area and find that the applicant meets the general standards adopted in the resolution previously approved by this body. Said resolution, passed under IC 6-1.1-12.1-2.5, provides for the following limitations as authorized under IC 6-1.1-12.1-2.

A. The designated area has been limited to a period of time not to exceed — calendar years * (see below). The date this designation expires is December 31, 2026. NOTE: This question addresses whether the resolution contains an expiration date for the designated area.

- B. The type of deduction that is allowed in the designated area is limited to:
- | | | | |
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| 1. Installation of new manufacturing equipment; | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Enhanced Abatement per IC 6-1.1-12.1-18
Check box if an enhanced abatement was approved for one or more of these types. |
| 2. Installation of new research and development equipment; | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | |
| 3. Installation of new logistical distribution equipment. | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | |
| 4. Installation of new information technology equipment; | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | |

C. The amount of deduction applicable to new manufacturing equipment is limited to \$ unlimited cost with an assessed value of \$ unlimited. (One or both lines may be filled out to establish a limit, if desired.)

D. The amount of deduction applicable to new research and development equipment is limited to \$ N/A cost with an assessed value of \$ N/A. (One or both lines may be filled out to establish a limit, if desired.)

E. The amount of deduction applicable to new logistical distribution equipment is limited to \$ N/A cost with an assessed value of \$ N/A. (One or both lines may be filled out to establish a limit, if desired.)

F. The amount of deduction applicable to new information technology equipment is limited to \$ N/A cost with an assessed value of \$ N/A. (One or both lines may be filled out to establish a limit, if desired.)

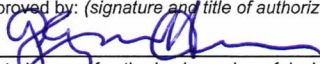
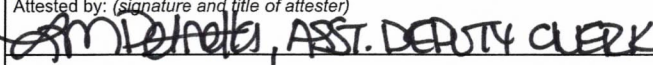
G. Other limitations or conditions (specify) _____

H. The deduction for new manufacturing equipment and/or new research and development equipment and/or new logistical distribution equipment and/or new information technology equipment installed and first claimed eligible for deduction is allowed for:

- | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Year 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Year 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Year 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> Year 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Year 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> Enhanced Abatement per IC 6-1.1-12.1-18
Number of years approved: _____
(Enter one to twenty (1-20) years; may not exceed twenty (20) years.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Year 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> Year 7 | <input type="checkbox"/> Year 8 | <input type="checkbox"/> Year 9 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year 10 | |

I. For a Statement of Benefits approved after June 30, 2013, did this designating body adopt an abatement schedule per IC 6-1.1-12.1-17? Yes No
If yes, attach a copy of the abatement schedule to this form.
If no, the designating body is required to establish an abatement schedule before the deduction can be determined.

Also we have reviewed the information contained in the statement of benefits and find that the estimates and expectations are reasonable and have determined that the totality of benefits is sufficient to justify the deduction described above.

Approved by: (signature and title of authorized member of designating body) 	Telephone number (260) 427-1221	Date signed (month, day, year) 12/21/21
Printed name of authorized member of designating body GUINN HINES	Name of designating body CITY COUNCIL	
Attested by: (signature and title of attester)  ASST. DEPUTY CLERK	Printed name of attester LISAM. PETRETTA	

* If the designating body limits the time period during which an area is an economic revitalization area, that limitation does not limit the length of time a taxpayer is entitled to receive a deduction to a number of years that is less than the number of years designated under IC 6-1.1-12.1-17.

IC 6-1.1-12.1-17

Abatement schedules

Sec. 17. (a) A designating body may provide to a business that is established in or relocated to a revitalization area and that receives a deduction under section 4 or 4.5 of this chapter an abatement schedule based on the following factors:

- (1) The total amount of the taxpayer's investment in real and personal property.
- (2) The number of new full-time equivalent jobs created.
- (3) The average wage of the new employees compared to the state minimum wage.
- (4) The infrastructure requirements for the taxpayer's investment.

(b) This subsection applies to a statement of benefits approved after June 30, 2013. A designating body shall establish an abatement schedule for each deduction allowed under this chapter. An abatement schedule must specify the percentage amount of the deduction for each year of the deduction. An abatement schedule may not exceed ten (10) years.

(c) An abatement schedule approved for a particular taxpayer before July 1, 2013, remains in effect until the abatement schedule expires under the terms of the resolution approving the taxpayer's statement of benefits.

**A CONFIRMING RESOLUTION designating an
“Economic Revitalization Area” under I.C. 6-1.1-
12.1 for property commonly known as 2910, 3011
and 3111 Congressional Parkway, Fort Wayne,
Indiana 46808 (Ottenweller Company, Inc.)**

WHEREAS, Common Council has previously designated and declared by Declaratory Resolution the following described property as an “Economic Revitalization Area” under Sections 153.13-153.24 of the Municipal Code of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and I.C. 6-1.1-12.1, to wit:

Attached hereto as “Exhibit A” as if a part herein; and

WHEREAS, said project will create ten full-time, permanent jobs for a total created, annual payroll of \$464,318, with the average created annual job salary being \$46,4318 and retain 130 full-time, and seven part-time permanent jobs for a total retained annual payroll of \$6,910,793, with the average retained, annual job salary being \$50,443; and

WHEREAS, the total estimated project cost is \$7,485,000; and

WHEREAS, a recommendation has been received from the Committee on Finance on said Resolution; and

WHEREAS, notice of the adoption and substance of said Resolution has been published in accordance with I.C. 6-1.1-12.1-2.5 and I.C. 5-3-1 and a public hearing has been conducted on said Resolution; and

WHEREAS, if said Resolution involves an area that has already been designated an allocation area under I.C. 36-7-14-39, The Fort Wayne Redevelopment Commission has adopted a Resolution approving the designation.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA:**

SECTION 1. That, the Resolution previously designating the above described property as an “Economic Revitalization Area” is confirmed in all respects.

SECTION 2. That, the hereinabove described property is hereby declared an “Economic Revitalization Area” pursuant to I.C. 6-1.1-12.1, said designation to begin on the effective date of this Resolution and shall terminate on December 31, 2026, unless otherwise automatically extended in five year increments per I.C. 6-1.1-12.1-9.

SECTION 3. That, said designation of the hereinabove described property as an “Economic Revitalization Area” shall apply to a deduction of the assessed value of personal property for new manufacturing and research and development equipment improvements to be made between December 15, 2021 and December 1, 2026.

SECTION 4. That, the estimate of the number of individuals that will be employed or whose employment will be retained and the estimate of the annual salaries of those individuals and the estimate of the value personal property for new manufacturing and research and development equipment improvements, all contained in Petitioner’s Statement of Benefits are reasonable and are benefits that can be reasonably expected to result from the proposed described installation of the new manufacturing and research and development equipment.

SECTION 5. The current year approximate tax rates for taxing units within the City would be:

- (a) If the proposed new manufacturing and research and development equipment is not installed, the approximate current year tax rates for this site would be \$3.1453/\$100.

- (b) If the proposed new manufacturing and research and development equipment is installed and no deduction is granted, the approximate current year tax rate for the site would be \$3.1453/\$100 (the change would be negligible).
- (c) If the proposed new manufacturing and research and development equipment is installed, and a deduction percentage of eighty percent (80%) is assumed, the approximate current year tax rate for the site would be \$3.1453/\$100 (the change would be negligible).

SECTION 6. Pursuant to I.C. 6-1.1-12.1, it is hereby determined that the deduction from the assessed value of the new manufacturing and research and development equipment shall be for a period of ten years.

SECTION 7. The deduction schedule from the assessed value of new manufacturing and research and development equipment improvements pursuant to I.C. 6-1.1-12.1-17 shall look like this:

Year of Deduction	Percentage
1	100%
2	90%
3	80%
4	70%
5	60%
6	50%
7	40%
8	30%
9	20%
10	10%
11	0%

SECTION 8. The benefits described in the Petitioner's Statement of Benefits can be reasonably expected to result from the project and are sufficient to justify the applicable deductions.

SECTION 9. For new manufacturing and research and development equipment improvements, a deduction application must contain a performance report showing the extent to which there has been compliance with the Statement of Benefits form approved by the Fort Wayne Common Council at the time of filing. This report must be submitted to the Allen County Auditor's Office and the City of Fort Wayne's Community Development Division and must be included with the deduction application. For subsequent years, the performance report must be updated and submitted along with the deduction application at the time of filing.

SECTION 10. The performance report must contain the following information

- (a) The cost and description of manufacturing and research and development equipment acquired.
- (b) The number of employees hired through the end of the preceding calendar year as a result of the deduction.
- (c) The total salaries of the employees hired through the end of the preceding calendar year as a result of the deduction.
- (d) The total number of employees employed at the facility receiving the deduction.
- (e) The total assessed value of the real and/or personal property deductions.
- (f) The tax savings resulting from the real and/or personal property being abated.

SECTION 11. That, the taxpayer is non-delinquent on any and all property tax due to jurisdictions within Allen County, Indiana.

SECTION 12. That, pursuant to I.C. 6-1.1-12.1-12 et al, any property owner that has received a deduction under section 3 or 4.5 of said chapter may be required to repay the deduction amount as determined by the county auditor in accordance with section 12 of said

chapter if the property owner ceases operations at the facility for which the deduction was granted and if the Common Council finds that the property owner obtained the deduction by intentionally providing false information concerning the property owner's plans to continue operation at the facility.

SECTION 13. That, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and any and all necessary approval by the Mayor.

Member of Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

Carol Helton, City Attorney

BILL NO. R-21-12-24

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

December 21, 2021

Glynn Hines Chair


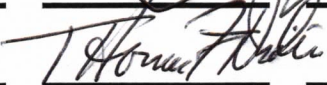


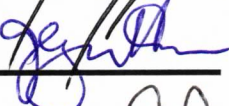
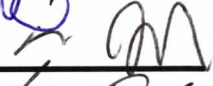
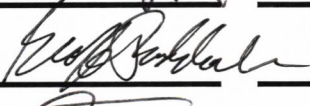

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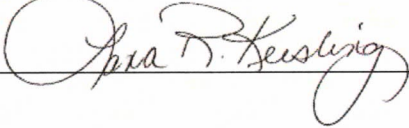
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This is to be Introduced, Discussed and Voted for Passage this evening

COMMITTEE ON REGULATIONS HAVE HAD SAID Ordinance under consideration and beg leave to report back to the Common Council that said Ordinance

<u>COUNCIL MEMBER</u>	<u>DO PASS</u>	<u>DO NOT PASS</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>
ARP			
CHAMBERS			
DIDIER			
ENSLEY			
FREISTROFFER			
HINES			
JEHL			
PADDOCK			
TUCKER			

**LANA R. KEESLING
CITY CLERK**



Public Hearing Date: N/A

Read the first time in full and on motion by Councilperson Hines.

Read the second time by title and referred to the Finance Committee.

Read the third time in full and on motion by Councilperson Hines, placed on passage by the following vote:

<u>TOTAL VOTES</u>	<u>AYES</u>	<u>NAYS</u>	<u>ABSTAINED</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
ARP	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CHAMBERS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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DATED: December 21, 2021


LANA R. KEESLING, CITY CLERK

Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, as

Resolution No. R-21-12-24 on the 21st day of December, 2021

ATTEST:


LANA R. KEESLING
CITY CLERK


PRESIDING OFFICER

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, on the 22nd
of December 2021, at the hour of 8:50 o'clock A.M. E.S.T.


LANA R. KEESLING, CITY CLERK

Approved and signed by me this 22nd day of December 2021, at the
hour of 1:00 o'clock PM E.S.T.


THOMAS C. HENRY, MAYOR

